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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 7 AUGUST 1998**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

✓ On page 6, line 7, after "configuration", insert --or profile--.

✓ On page 2, line 24, after "configurations", insert --or profiles--.

**In the Drawings**

Seven sheets of formal drawings are enclosed along with a letter to the Official Patent Office Draftsman to meet the objections of the Draftsman and satisfy the requirements for formal drawings.